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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following paragraph:

This is a divisional of Serial Number 10/204,895 filed November 26, 2002, now U.S. patent no. 6,726,399. This invention relates to valves and especially, but not exclusively, to valves for use in reactive traffic calming humps, and to a traffic calming device incorporating such a valve arrangement. This application as it applies to the designated state US is a continuation-in-part of application serial 09/180,621 (corresponding to PCT/GB98/00748) entitled Deformable Speed Hump, now abandoned, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.